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Harry J. Brooks Memorial Unveiled

TRIBUTE PAID TO AVIATOR WHO LOST LIFE

Parents Of Birmingham Boy At Ceremonies In Pontiac

HEROISM IS LAUDED

A silent tribute to the memory of one of the country's most promising aviators, stood in his life in his favorite "ship" stands unveiled today at the Pontiac Municipal Airport. It is a monument to the memory of Harry J. Brooks, of Birmingham, who died Feb. 25, 1928, when he was 23 years old.

The monument was unveiled Sunday afternoon by the Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which Harry became a member a short time before he died off the coast of Melbourne, Fla., when his ship crashed into the ocean.

Monument Unpretentious
It is a simple monument and unpretentious—just as was the young aviator. It is one with which he would be proud to stand on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, his parents, in Southfield Township, is familiar. It is mainly a large stone tablet which Harry played as a child. Mounted on a base, it bears a bronze relief of the aviator in the pilot's uniform with the wings of a pilot who death intercepted on his flight to even greater fame than he had already achieved.

Parents in Crowd
There was nothing unpretentious about this ceremony which marked the unveiling. The talks were short and to the point—just as Harry would have had them. His mother and father, who were at the crowd, fighting back persistent tears.

Following the unveiling, which marked the last day of a two day air meet closing the week's state "air show" on the ship owned by Carl Keller of Birmingham was christened "Silver Eagle" by Eleanor Thompson, a year old daughter of Judge Glenn C. Keller. Keller's ship carried officials of the Pontiac board of Commerce, sponsors of the tour, through Michigan.



HARRY BROOKS MEMORIAL

VILLAGE AWAITS ANNUAL CHURCH CIRCUS, FAIR HERE SATURDAY

All is in readiness for the first performance Saturday of the 16 act one-ring, professional circus which this year will lend color to the annual St. James fair. Numerous circus stunts will be staged in the huge circus tent which will be pitched on the lot in the rear of the St. James Episcopal Church. The first performance is scheduled for 2 p. m. when aerialists, acrobats, tumblers all will entertain to the blaze of the circus band. There will be tight-rope walkers and trapeze performers and a number of circus clowns. At 3:30 p. m. the performance will be repeated and again at 8 and 8:30 p. m.

Pet Parade
The pet parade which for so many years has been a feature of the fair will be held again this year under the direction of Mrs. Frederick W. Boynton. The parade, which is open to the children of the village, will form at 12:30 p. m. at Pierce and Merrill streets. Already many young villagers have shown interest in the feature. The following are entered in the event: Perry Stauch, Barbara Phillips, Betty and Arthur Miller, Buddy McCormick, Betty Thomas, Billy Spinning, Charles Bonnton, Jack and Marian Siau and John Gordon. Prizes will be awarded to the children entering the most unusual pets in the parade. A luncheon is to be served from 12 to 1:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. A. C. Utter is in charge of the hostesses for the afternoon tea, while the dinner committee is headed by Mrs. F. W. Sargent and will (Turn to Page 2, No. 1)

EXCHANGITES BACK FROM CONVENTION

Baldwin High's Band Triumphs In Contest At Port Huron

Birmingham Exchanges, numbering 24, went to Port Huron Monday morning and, with the aid of the Baldwin high school boys' band, participated in the 1929 summer outing of Michigan Affiliated Exchange clubs. To local Exchanges, at least the outstanding event of the entire outing was the excellent showing of the Baldwin band, it being their first pilgrimage to a distant city for purely exhibition purposes. Much credit belongs to (Turn to Page 3, No. 3)

SUCCUMBS

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2000 EXPECTED FOR REUNION AT OLD HILL

Early Days To Be Recalled Tomorrow As Ex-Classmates Gather

PLAN CLASSES' AGAIN

School days will be recalled for nearly 2000 pupils of the old Hill school who will gather there tomorrow for the third biennial reunion. Registration at 10 a. m. at the Hill School will open the day, the greater part of the morning being spent in "visiting" and the re-union of old friends. With the definite program in order. The group will adjourn for luncheon convening again at 2 p. m. for the afternoon session, which will take them back to the days of the district school. "Scholars" will come in their former school costumes to carry out a typical visiting day program. There will be an old fashioned spelling bee and Mrs. Bessie Fisher McCall will sing. Miss Gladys Morrow (Turn to Page 3, No. 6)

ASSESSMENTS REARRANGED ON MERRILL ST.

Hearing Called On Method Of Tax For Street Extension

BURDEN REDISTRIBUTED

A new move with a different assessment plan is made by the village commission today for the extension of Merrill street from Pierce street through to Woodward avenue. Assessments will be mailed to effected property owners and a hearing will be held by the commission in the municipal building at 8 p. m. July 1. Action on the project was delayed more than a month ago when objections were raised by property owners to the previous method of assessment. The project will cost \$75,065.44. This will be shared by the abutting and non abutting property owners with the former paying 57 per cent or \$43,054.74. The remaining 43 per cent will be paid by the non abutting property owners. The village will pay additional to its usual one-sixth for the land it owns which will be benefited by the improvement.

The new assessment plan throws a greater burden on the abutting property owners than did the previous one. The greatest objection of the street varies from 45 cents per foot to \$16.53 per foot in accordance with a schedule completed by Village assessor A. W. Noonan.

The extension will be between Maple and Brown streets and will parallel both.

TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

B. F. Fay, Of Bloomfield Hills, Taken To Hospital After Crash

Sam Finkbeiner, 56, of 29 Northway street, Pontiac, is in a serious condition in Pontiac city hospital after an accident in which he was injured at 5 p. m. Tuesday at Hickory Grove and Woodward avenues. Sustained a possible fractured skull.

According to Sergeant Delos Anderson, of the Hills police, who investigated the accident, Finkbeiner was attempting to cross Woodward avenue in the heavy traffic when he was struck by a car driven by Lionel Dunn, 1268 East Humphrey avenue, Birmingham. Finkbeiner became conscious as he saw the car approaching, police say.

Benjamin F. Fay, of Quabon road, Bloomfield Hills, sustained minor injuries when the cab in which he was riding collided with a car driven by Pringle Gould, 132 Ann street, Birmingham yesterday at 12:30 a. m. at Quabon road and Woodward avenue. He was treated at the St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Pontiac, and later released. The cab was driven by Yewell Young, 112 Brown street, Birmingham. (Turn to Page 2, No. 2)

Parents Protest Methods Used By Bath City

By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

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Capt. Herman Schwarze and Donald Gore star backfieldmen and mainstays of the Baldwin High school team, will not play against Mt. Clemens High School when the latter's grid team meets Baldwin here next Oct. 18.

Both boys will be banned from the game by their parents who have censured Bath City players for tactics in the tilt last fall when the latter's coach is alleged to have been expelled.

"I would not allow my son to play against Mt. Clemens while the present coaching system is in effect at that school," said Herman G. C. Schwarze, Sr. father of next year's football captain. He declared he was "shocked" at the move last year.

Russel Gore, father of Donald, declared he felt justified in backing the stand taken by Mr. Schwarze and would request Donald to absent himself from the game if school officials allow it to be played.

Both boys are anxious to play. Whether Coach George Johnson will insist upon fulfilling the schedule in view of the loss of the school is not known.

LARGE WATER SUPPLY SEEN FOR SUMMER

Birmingham To Have Reserve Wells For First Time

2 NEW WELLS IN JULY

Birmingham will have enough water to accommodate two and one-half times its present population by the middle of this summer, it is estimated by James W. PARRY, village manager, as work on two new pumps near completion.

The present capacity of 1,450 gallons of well water per minute, provided by two wells now in operation will be augmented by two new wells supplying an additional 1700 gallons per minute.

Although only two pumps will be used at one time, the village commission has authorized the \$150,000 contract for the two wells. This will be the first time in the history of Birmingham that an adequate reserve supply will be available.

The pump installed by the Harmon-Ness company of South Bend, Ind., is at Eaton and Dorby roads. Its capacity will be 1,000 gallons a minute. The other is nearing completion by the John Ward company and will have a 700 gallon a minute capacity.

The two will be completed at an approximate cost of \$200,000 each. Both will be in operation in July. Manager PARRY declared that he expected for the Ward well on Redding road. Action has been deferred on the house for the first of the new wells.

The two wells now in operation and their capacity are: Baldwin avenue, 250 gallons per minute and Lincoln avenue, 1,000 gallons.

No More Short Rations
While the water supply in Birmingham has been almost adequate during the past three summers, there has never been a reserve supply and the village was constantly in danger of being put on short rations if one of the wells broke down.

Previous to three summers ago when the village water was completely because of the outbreak of bacteria in it, Birmingham had been on short rations and the use of water for many purposes was curtailed during certain hours of the day.

While it is reasonably certain the supply will be increased 1700 gallons a minute with the completion of the new wells, there is always the chance of a slip up, officials said. This is one reason patrons for water from subdivisions outside the village have been refused despite recommendations of the manager that they be allowed.

TOWNSHIP TAX SOON READY

Board Of Review Ends Session; Announcement Expected

Announcement of the assessed valuation and the tax rate of Bloomfield Township for 1929 will be made early next week, it is planned today by James T. Moore, supervisor, following the hearings before the board of review. Sessions of the board were ended Tuesday afternoon. About the usual number of adjustments were made. It is reported.

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WATER HERE O. K., REPORT

Suspicious Tests In Small Area Call for Warning, However

No water used for drinking purposes in Birmingham shows signs of contamination although the water in the territory south of Lincoln and west of Woodward avenues is slightly suspicious, according to Manager James W. PARRY. Circulars were passed to houses in that territory only, warning residents to boil water. Bacteria have not been found in drinking water in Birmingham for four years, Manager PARRY said, "although several times it has been suspicious. The warning for the effected territory has been merely a precaution. No one is ill from the water and tests made yesterday and the day before passed satisfactorily. However, we feel the precaution should be continued for a while longer."

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Sheriff Frank Schram: "It is always a pleasure to enter The Eccentric office—every-one is so courteous."

Just for you—
Do you wish to locate some persons in Detroit, Royal Oak, Pontiac, or Birmingham? Then come into The Eccentric office at any time where you may use the latest directories covering these territories.

G. R. THOMPSON

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Road Commissioner, Republican Leader, Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for G. Ross Thompson, Oakland County Road Commissioner and former chairman of the county board of supervisors. Mr. Thompson died Saturday evening in Detroit after an illness of six months with cancer. He was 58 years old and lived in Oakland County many years, having been prominent in politics a leader of the county Republicans.

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